

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 8, as follows:**

~~Figure 4 is a~~Figures 4a-4e are graphical representations showing LIF concentration for samples at each pH after freeze/thaw cycling.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 30, as follows:**

~~Figure 4 represents~~Figures 4a-4e represent the individual results for samples at each pH with concentration being expressed as a percentage of the initial concentration measured by each of the three methods.